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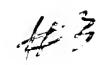
[ ] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205) [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

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[]	a Request for Refund;	
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	forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);	

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